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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Martin, SAFSP  
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General Geary, AFRDR  
Colonel Steakley, JRC

SUBJECT: NRO Management Documents

In furtherance and amplification of the 11 Aug 1965 Agreement for Reorganization of the National Reconnaissance Program, the DNRO desires to issue and keep current appropriate NRP management documents on matters of a continuing nature.

Three general categories of management documents are under consideration:

1. A General Management Series which will include documents on such matters as the concept of the NRP, detailed functions and responsibilities of the principal participating organizations in the NRP, coordination with NASA, etc.
2. A Project Management Series which will include documents on such matters as the general functions and responsibilities of all System Project Directors, special project management arrangements wherein sub-system responsibilities are assigned to more than one Service or Agency (for example: [redacted] CORONA; etc), etc.
3. A Support Activities Management Series which will include procedural documents on such matters as programming, budgeting, security, film processing and production, etc.

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All such NRO directives will be prepared first in draft form and the views of appropriate NRP participants solicited prior to publication. When published, these types of documents will be distributed to all major NRP participants.

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Attached is a draft of the first document in the General Management Series, subject: "The National Reconnaissance Program." Your concurrence and/or comments are requested both on the basic concept it sets forth and the specific contents. In your review, please keep in mind that this is the basic conceptual document for a series and is not intended to be overly detailed.

Your comments on the attached draft are requested by 5 November. Additionally, your views and suggestions on appropriate subjects for inclusion in the three management series are invited at any time.

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